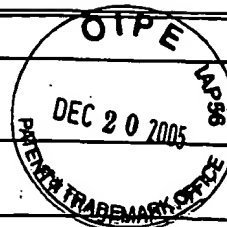


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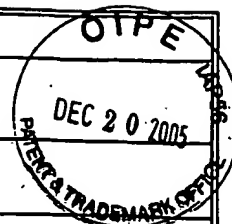
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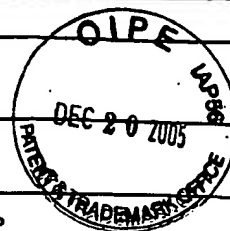
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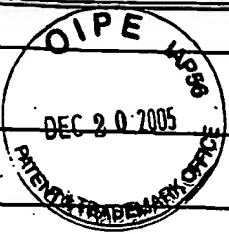
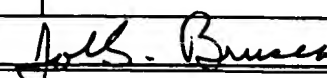
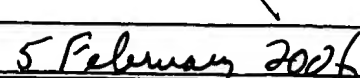
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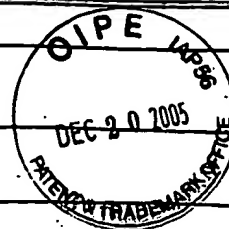
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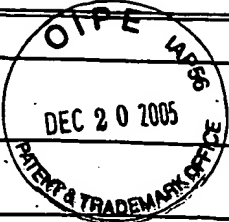
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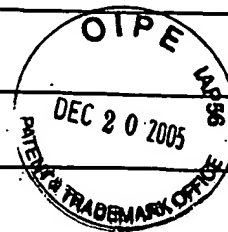


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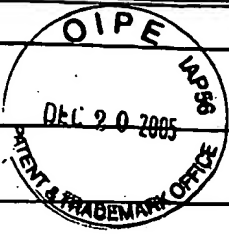
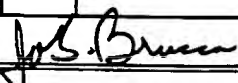
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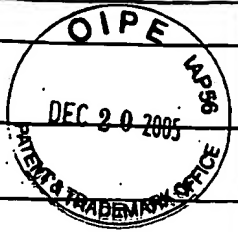
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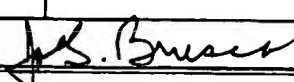
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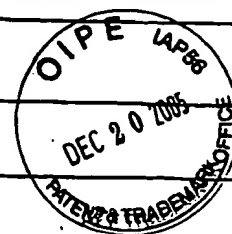


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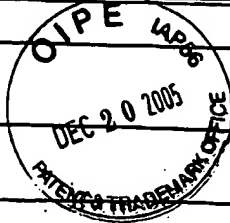
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	AI	Declaration from Radomir Crkvenjakov (with four exhibits), September 1996.
	AJ	Declaration from Ivan Labat, September 1996.
	AK	Statement from the Institute of Molecular Genetics and Genetic Engineering (IMGGE) in Belgrade, September 1996.
	AL	Statement by Professor Roger Ekins (with an abstract of a lecture given by him on 4/11/88 at a symposium, and a post-published paper corresponding to said lecture), December 1996.
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	AN	Statutory Declaration of Dr. William Bains (with Exhibits WB1, WB2 and WB3), May 1995.

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	BK	Statutory Declaration of Dr. William Bains, January 1997.
	BL	Statutory Declaration of Dr. Nicholas Vaughan Ashley, January 1997.
	BM	Declaration of Edwin Mellor Southern (with Exhibits EMS1 and EMS2), January 1998.
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